



Bible Training Institute

MODULE 5

Bible Training Institute (BTI) meets during the Sunday School hour but may take breaks during holidays and special church events. Please note that the schedule is somewhat flexible at the discretion of the instructor(s). You will be kept informed of changes as we go.

Textbooks

We encourage you to order books through the GraceEquip bookstore, but Amazon will have them as well.

Biblical Doctrine, by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

How to Study the Bible, by Richard Mayhue

“[The Mosaic Covenant](#),” by William Barrick (PDF)

“[The New Covenant](#),” by Larry Pettegrew (PDF)

“[The Kingdom of God: An Introduction](#),” by Richard Mayhue (PDF)

Recommended (not required)

The Bible Knowledge Commentary, by John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck (2 volumes)

Assignments

Reading

See the schedule below for a suggested schedule for reading.

You can submit your reading assignments using the [Module 5 Reading Report form](#).

☐ You will read (or scan) these Bible books in this module in this order:

- ✓ James
- ✓ Matthew
- ✓ 1 Thessalonians
- ✓ 2 Thessalonians
- ✓ Mark
- ✓ 1 Corinthians
- ✓ 2 Corinthians
- ✓ Romans
- ✓ Galatians
- ✓ Luke
- ✓ Acts

☐ You will read sections from *Biblical Doctrine*.

☐ You will read three articles, “[The Mosaic Covenant](#),” by William Barrick (PDF), “[The New Covenant](#),” by Larry Pettegrew (PDF), and “[The Kingdom of God: An Introduction](#),” by Richard Mayhue (PDF)

☐ You will read the entirety of *How to Study the Bible*.

Writing

You can submit your writing assignments by emailing Jay Street (jays@gbcob.org) a Word or PDF doc, or by printing a hardcopy and turning it in on Sunday morning at the BTI welcome table.

Every paper (e.g., Bible Book Review, Essay, etc.) should be formatted accordingly:

- ✓ Double-spaced
- ✓ 12-point Times New Roman font
- ✓ 1” margins
- ✓ Title (cover page is optional)
- ✓ Your first and last name

☐ You will write Bible Book Reviews for these Bible books in this module:

- ✓ James
- ✓ Matthew
- ✓ 1–2 Thessalonians
- ✓ Mark
- ✓ 1–2 Corinthians
- ✓ Romans
- ✓ Galatians
- ✓ Luke
- ✓ Acts

1–2 pages for each Bible Book Review

A Bible Book Review should include the following information:

- ✓ **WHO:** Discuss the author and audience of the book.
- ✓ **WHEN:** Discuss the date of authorship of the book.
- ✓ **WHERE:** Discuss the location of the book's author and location of the audience at the time of writing, as well as the historical setting.
- ✓ **WHY:** Discuss the purpose of the book as written to the original audience.
- ✓ **HOW:** Provide a basic outline of the book and a few major themes.
- ✓ Optional: Any other interesting features in the book that you learned in the lectures or your own reading or study of the book.

☐ Covenants Essay

Write a broad overview of all the major covenants covered in the class lectures, explaining them in simple, clear terms that a new believer or a child could understand.

2–3 pages

☐ Ecclesiology Essay

Write a short personal impact essay about elements of Ecclesiology which were either new information to you or key ideas in your mind and heart. Explain the significance to *you personally* of the ideas you choose to highlight (e.g., leadership, purpose, ordinances, etc.).

2–5 pages

☐ Spiritual Impact Essay

Write an essay indicating 3–5 ways you were spiritually impacted this semester.

2 pages

Though a cumulative submission of all assignments in a module will no longer be required, I advise that you keep all your BTI lecture notes and written assignments organized in one secure location for your own future reference and study. Your written work should be accessible for you so that, upon request, it would be no trouble for you to access and submit them as one cumulative project.

Schedule

The schedule below lists a **suggested** timeline for assignments due. No “due date” is hard and fast. Ultimately, you can turn in assignments any time you need. Nevertheless, arguably, the more disciplined you are to stay on schedule, the more you will get out of BTI.

TOPIC	READING	WRITING
New Testament Introduction		
Major Biblical Covenants I: Introduction to the Covenants Noahic and Abrahamic	☐ <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 870–880	
James	☐ James ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 1	
Major Biblical Covenants II: Mosaic	☐ “ The Mosaic Covenant ,” by William Barrick (PDF) ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 2	☐ James Bible Book Review
Matthew	☐ Matthew ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 3	
Major Biblical Covenants III: Davidic	☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 4	☐ Matthew Bible Book Review
1–2 Thessalonians	☐ 1 Thessalonians ☐ 2 Thessalonians ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 5	

Major Biblical Covenants IV: New	☐ “The New Covenant,” by Larry Pettegrew (PDF) ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 6	☐ 1–2 Thessalonians Bible Book Review
Mark	☐ Mark	☐ Covenants Essay
Kingdom of God	☐ “The Kingdom of God: An Introduction,” by Richard Mayhue (PDF) ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 7	☐ Mark Bible Book Review
1–2 Corinthians	☐ 1 Corinthians ☐ 2 Corinthians ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 8	
Ecclesiology I: What is the Church? What is the Ministry of the Church?	☐ <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 753–774	☐ 1–2 Corinthians Bible Book Review
Romans	☐ Romans ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 9	
Ecclesiology II: Church Government and Ordinances, Part 1	☐ <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 780–793	☐ Romans Bible Book Review
Galatians	☐ Galatians ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 10	
Ecclesiology III: Ordinances, Part 2	☐ <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 740–750	☐ Galatians Bible Book Review

Luke	☐ Luke ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 11	☐ Ecclesiology Essay
Acts	☐ Acts ☐ <i>How to Study the Bible</i> chapter 12	☐ Luke Bible Book Review
Q&A and Review		☐ Acts Bible Book Review ☐ Spiritual Impact Essay